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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Angelopoulos, et al.
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Examiner : T. Yoon
Group Art Unit : 1714
Forr : METHODS OF PROCESSING AND
SYNTHESIZING ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE
POLYMERS AND PRECURSORS THEREOF TO
FORM ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE
POLYMERS HAVING HIGH ELECTRICAL
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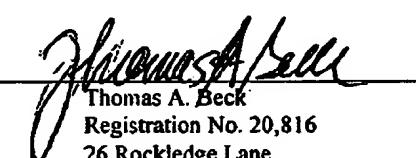
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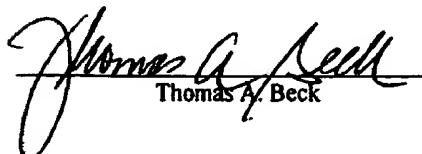
In response to the Official Action dated June 21, 2004, please amend claim 20 in the attached response as set forth in Appendix A attached thereto. The balance of the amendment is as filed previously on May 4, 2004.

In view of the arguments and modification to the claims, allowance of Claims 1 - 24 in this case is warranted. Such favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,


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